

# The Abandoned Infants Assistance Initiative 1988–2017

During the 1980s, there was a rise in the number of infants and young children abandoned in hospitals, specifically infants who were prenatally exposed to drugs and children with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). Hospital care for this vulnerable population was extremely costly and deprived children of an appropriately nurturing environment. Thus, Congress enacted the Abandoned Infants Assistance (AIA) Act of 1988, which authorized the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to public and private entities to, among other things, accomplish the following:

- Prevent the abandonment of infants and young children
- Identify and address the needs of abandoned infants and young children, particularly those with AIDS
- Assist infants and young children, particularly those with AIDS, to reside with their natural families or in foster families, as appropriate
- Recruit, train, and retain foster families
- Carry out residential care programs
- Carry out respite care programs for families and foster families of infants and young children with AIDS
- Recruit and train health and social services personnel to work with such families and residential programs (AIA Act of 1988)

In response to the AIA Act, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's Children's Bureau funded 128 demonstration projects between 1988 and 2015. From 2000 to 2015, \$7,660,000 was distributed among the demonstration grants to develop effective services to care for abandoned infants and young children who have been exposed to drugs. The Children's Bureau's AIA initiative continues to influence research related to supporting families and expanding services for children and youth involved in child welfare.

This summary provides a brief history of legislation related to abandoned infants and children and links to AIA cross-site evaluation reports, final reports, and other grantee products.

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## Legislative History

The Abandoned Infants Assistance (AIA) Act changed over time to reflect the needs of the target population it served. When the Act was reauthorized in 1991, provisions were added to include demonstration projects for comprehensive service centers, including the creation of the AIA National Resource Center (Mcgowan, 1999; AIA Act Amendments of 1991). The 1991 reauthorization also expanded the provision of services to all members of the child's natural family in order to address risk factors that increase the probability of child abandonment. The focus on family preservation services and mitigating family risk factors was further solidified with the 1996 reauthorization of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), which extended the AIA demonstration projects through 2001 (CAPTA Amendments of 1996; Mcgowan, 1999). The AIA work was subsequently included in the 1996 CAPTA reauthorization and extended in the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001, the Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003, and the CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010. As support for AIA funding opportunities continued, the scope of work in the latter part of the 2000s expanded to include additional populations in need, namely children and teenagers with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)/AIDS and those affected by parental substance use.

## AIA Demonstration Projects

Over the years, AIA demonstration project grantees have included hospitals, community-based child and family services agencies, universities, and public child welfare agencies. Each demonstration project was specifically tailored to meet the needs of its respective target population, and numerous approaches were implemented throughout the 27 years of the Children's Bureau's initiative. Projects were not focused on developing a one-size-fits-all approach. Therefore, the diversity of programs and interventions implemented across the country can inform strategies for supporting children and families affected by the wide-ranging issue of substance use.

## Cross-Site Evaluations

Because AIA demonstration grants tailored services to the specific communities they served, cross-site evaluations are extremely useful in comparing individual grant experiences to create overall lessons learned. The link below connects to four AIA cross-site evaluation reports produced between 2003 and 2015, which compare three or more projects within the same grant cluster:

- <https://library.childwelfare.gov/cwig/ws/library/docs/gateway/ResultSet?w=+NATIVE%28%27RECNO%3D51429%2C+88119%2C+102086%2C+59491%27%29&upp=0&parenttreeid=16860496&rpp=-10&r=1>

## National Abandoned Infants Resource Center

The National Abandoned Infants Resource Center received funding from the Children's Bureau from 1991 to 2016. The Resource Center was dedicated to enhancing the quality of social and health services for infants and children who have been abandoned or who are at risk for abandonment and their families, particularly those infants or children with HIV/AIDS. Through the provision of training and technical assistance, the Resource Center worked to develop and coordinate effective service provisions for this population through cross-system collaboration with child welfare and early childhood professionals.

Although the Resource Center is no longer operational, its resources continue to promote the well-being of children who have been abandoned or who are at risk of abandonment. The link below connects to available resources produced by the Resource Center, including research bibliographies, AIA program summaries, and final reports.

- <https://library.childwelfare.gov/cwig/ws/library/docs/gateway/ResultSet?w=+NATIVE%28%27RECNO%3D43565%2C+43566%2C+7583%2C+101987%2C+51425%2C+38362%2C+38357%2C+38363%2C+61395%2C+50574%2C+99448%2C+48070%27%29&upp=0&parenttreeid=16860496&rpp=-10&r=1>

## Products From Demonstration Grantees

This section is a compilation of available information about and produced by AIA demonstration grants between 1988 and 2017.

It includes information about the AIA demonstration projects; cross-site evaluation reports; products from the National AIA Resource Center; and grantee abstracts, final reports and other grantee products, where available.

Reports from AIA demonstration grants produced prior to 2000, where available, can be viewed here:

- <https://library.childwelfare.gov/cwig/ws/library/docs/gateway/ResultSet?w=+NATIVE%28%27RECNO%3D4076%2C+33115%2C+33104%2C+33119%2C+33112%2C+33132%2C+33114%2C+31924%2C+43630%2C+43665%2C+43644%2C+43647%2C+39370%27%29&up-p=0&parenttreeid=16860496&rpp=-10&r=1>

## Fiscal Year 2000 Grantees

GRANTEE	LOCATION	ABSTRACT	PRODUCTS
Alianza Dominicana, Inc.	New York, NY	N/A	<b>Best Beginnings: A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Paraprofessional Home Visiting Program</b> Anisfeld, Sandy, & Guterman (2004) Alianza Dominicana, Inc. <a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20130603170210/http://www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org/downloads/eval_NY_bb_2004.pdf">https://web.archive.org/web/20130603170210/http://www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org/downloads/eval_NY_bb_2004.pdf</a>
Bienvenidos Children's Center, Inc.	Altadena, CA	N/A	N/A
Children's Home Society of Florida, Inc.	Miami, FL	N/A	N/A
Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics	Miami, FL	N/A	N/A
Consortium for Child Welfare	Washington, DC	N/A	<b>Family Ties Project: Life Planning Services for Families Affected by HIV/AIDS: Final Report 2000–2004</b> Menzer & Nelson (2005) Family Ties Project <a href="http://web.archive.org/web/20130417110944/http://familytiesproject.org/Documents/FinalReport.Y5toY8.pdf">http://web.archive.org/web/20130417110944/http://familytiesproject.org/Documents/FinalReport.Y5toY8.pdf</a>
Department of Human Services	Trenton, NJ	N/A	N/A
Emory University School of Medicine	Atlanta, GA	N/A	<b>Project Prevent: ACYF Final Summary Report</b> Emory University School of Medicine (2004) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnckJ">https://go.usa.gov/xnckJ</a>
The Health Federation of Philadelphia	Philadelphia, PA	N/A	N/A
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services	Springfield, IL	N/A	N/A
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center	Albuquerque, NM	N/A	N/A
University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	Oklahoma City, OK	N/A	N/A

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Yale University	New Haven, CT	N/A	<i>Family Support Services for Grandparents and Other Relative Caregivers for Children of Substance Abusing and HIV-Positive Women: Yale University Child Study Center Final Report 9/30/1997 to 9/21/2001</i> Yale University Child Study Center (2001) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnc8x">https://go.usa.gov/xnc8x</a>
State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families	Hartford, CT	N/A	N/A
Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island	Providence, RI	N/A	N/A
Baltimore Pediatric HIV Program	Baltimore, MD	N/A	N/A
The Family Center, Inc.	New York, NY	<a href="https://library.childwelfare.gov/cwig/ws/library/docs/gateway/Blob/86560.pdf?w=+NATIVE%28%27rec-no%3D86560%27%29&amp;up-p=0&amp;rpp=10&amp;r=1&amp;m=1">https://library.childwelfare.gov/cwig/ws/library/docs/gateway/Blob/86560.pdf?w=+NATIVE%28%27rec-no%3D86560%27%29&amp;up-p=0&amp;rpp=10&amp;r=1&amp;m=1</a>	N/A
New York Council on Adoptable Children	New York, NY	N/A	N/A
The Family Center, Inc.	New York, NY	N/A	N/A
Haitian American Public Health Initiative	Mattapan, MA	N/A	N/A
Nazareth College of Rochester	Rochester, NY	N/A	N/A

## Fiscal Year 2001 Grantees

GRANTEE	LOCATION	ABSTRACT	PRODUCTS
Arbor Circle Corporation	Grand Rapids, MI	N/A	<b>Mission Inn Services: Grant Period 9/30/01 – 9/30/05: Arbor Circle Mission Inn Program Semi-Annual Performance Report</b> Cameron, C., & Ellis, E. (2005) Arbor Circle Corporation <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRp3P">https://go.usa.gov/xRp3P</a>
Child and Family Services of Knox County, Inc.	Knoxville, TN	N/A	N/A
Children's Hospital	New Orleans, LA	N/A	N/A
Children's Institute International	Los Angeles, CA	N/A	N/A
The Family Center	New York, NY	N/A	N/A
Leake and Watts Services, Inc.	Yonkers, NY	N/A	N/A
Mount St. Joseph-St. Elizabeth	San Francisco, CA	N/A	N/A
Protestant Community Centers, Inc.	Newark, NJ	N/A	N/A

## Fiscal Year 2004 Grantees

GRANTEE	LOCATION	ABSTRACT	PRODUCTS
Bienvenidos Children's Center, Inc.	Altadena, CA	N/A	<b>Project Milagro (90CB0134): Abandoned Infants Assistance: Final Report. Grant Period: October 1, 2004 – September 30, 2008</b> Carranza, L., & Cristo, M. (2008) Bienvenidos Children's Center, Inc. <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRw3p">https://go.usa.gov/xRw3p</a>  <b>Project Milagro: A Comprehensive Model to Serving Latino Families Affected by Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS: Replication Manual</b> Carranza, L., & Cristo, M. (2008) Bienvenidos Children's Center, Inc. <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRw3U">https://go.usa.gov/xRw3U</a>

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Children's Home Society of Florida	Miami, FL	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnc9n">https://go.usa.gov/xnc9n</a>	N/A
Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, OK	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xncms">https://go.usa.gov/xncms</a>	<p><b>Annual Evaluation Findings: Oklahoma Infants Assistance Program (For period: September 30, 2007 through September 29, 2008)</b> Mullins, S. (2008) University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Center of Child Abuse and Neglect Record #65664 <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xncmt">https://go.usa.gov/xncmt</a></p> <p><b>The Oklahoma Infants Assistance Program: Six-Month Performance Report (April 1, 2008 through September 29, 2008)</b> Mullins, S., &amp; Andrews, N. (2008) University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Center of Child Abuse and Neglect <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xncyc">https://go.usa.gov/xncyc</a></p> <p><b>Bi-Annual Process Evaluation Findings: Oklahoma Infants Assistance Program (For Period: September 30, 2007 through March 31, 2008)</b> Page, M. (2008) University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Center of Child Abuse and Neglect <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xncyX">https://go.usa.gov/xncyX</a></p> <p><b>The Oklahoma Infants Assistance Program/University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Center on Child Abuse and Neglect Second Semi-Annual Report (April 1, 2008 to September 29, 2008)</b> Mullins, S., &amp; Andrews, N. (2008) University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Center of Child Abuse and Neglect <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xncVr">https://go.usa.gov/xncVr</a></p>
Alianza Dominicana, Inc.	New York, NY	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xncV2">https://go.usa.gov/xncV2</a>	<p><b>Best Beginnings Report for Year 2004–2005</b> Alianza Dominicana, Inc. (2006) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xncwg">https://go.usa.gov/xncwg</a></p> <p><b>Best Beginnings: A Randomized Trial of a Home Visiting Program for Substance Affected and Non Substance Affected Families</b> Anisfeld, E. (2010) Alianza Dominicana, Inc. <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xncw2">https://go.usa.gov/xncw2</a></p>
Yale University School of Medicine	New Haven, CT	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xncwj">https://go.usa.gov/xncwj</a>	<p><b>Service and Training Program to Prevent the Abandonment of Infants and Young Children: Final Report</b> Child Study Center, Yale University (2004) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xncw8">https://go.usa.gov/xncw8</a></p>

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The Children's Mercy Hospital	Kansas City, MO	N/A	<p><b><i>Ties Program/The Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics (October 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008)</i></b>            McMann, O.T. (2008)            Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics  <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xncGk">https://go.usa.gov/xncGk</a></p> <p><b><i>Final Report of the TIES Program Evaluation: Team for Infants Endangered by Substance Abuse</i></b>            Todd, M.L., Fuger, K.L., McDonald, R.J., Brown, G.E., &amp; Nobles, J.A., (2005)            Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics  <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xncGQ">https://go.usa.gov/xncGQ</a></p> <p><b><i>TIES Program Semi-Annual Performance Report (Period of performance: September 30, 1996 through September 29, 2000)</i></b>            Kitchen, A., &amp; McMann, O. T. (2000)            Children's Mercy Hospital  <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xncGv">https://go.usa.gov/xncGv</a></p>
Consortium for Child Welfare	Washington, DC	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnc7x">https://go.usa.gov/xnc7x</a>	N/A



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County of Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz, CA	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnc7K">https://go.usa.gov/xnc7K</a>	N/A
The Health Federation of Philadelphia	Philadelphia, PA	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnc75">https://go.usa.gov/xnc75</a>	N/A
Latino Family Institute, Inc.	West Covina, CA	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnc7n">https://go.usa.gov/xnc7n</a>	<p><b>Abandoned Infants Assistance Program: Nuestras Familias: Final Report (Grant Period: October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2009)</b> Quintanilla, M., Cristo, M., Encinas, A., &amp; Kappos, B. (2009) Latino Family Institute, Inc. <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnc7Q">https://go.usa.gov/xnc7Q</a></p> <p><b>Nuestras Familias Project: A Culturally Competent Program Model to Prevent Child Endangerment and Abandonment Among Latinas and Their Families Living With Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS: Replication Manual</b> Quintanilla, M., Cristo, M., Encinas, A., &amp; Kappos, B. (2009) Latino Family Institute, Inc. <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnc7V">https://go.usa.gov/xnc7V</a></p>
Arbor Circle Corporation	Grand Rapids, MI	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnx5t">https://go.usa.gov/xnx5t</a>	<p><b>Abandoned Infants Project: Mission Inn Services, Program Narrative 2008 (April 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008)</b> Arbor Circle Corporation (2008) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCs3">https://go.usa.gov/xnCs3</a></p> <p><b>Abandoned Infants Project: Mission Inn Services, Program Narrative (October 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008)</b> Arbor Circle Corporation (2008) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCsC">https://go.usa.gov/xnCsC</a></p> <p><b>Abandoned Infants Project: Mission Inn Services, Program Narrative 2009 (September 30, 2008 through March 31, 2009)</b> Arbor Circle Corporation (2009) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCs4">https://go.usa.gov/xnCs4</a></p> <p><b>Arbor Circle Mission Inn Program: Final Report (Grant Period: October 1, 2005 through September 29, 2009)</b> Cameron &amp; Ellis (2009) Arbor Circle Corporation <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCsT">https://go.usa.gov/xnCsT</a></p>
Child and Family Services of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	N/A	N/A

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Baltimore Pediatric HIV Program, Inc.	Baltimore, MD	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnx5u">https://go.usa.gov/xnx5u</a>	<b>Baltimore Pediatric HIV Program, Inc.: Semi-Annual Report: ACYF Grant Number 90-CB-1050: Program Narrative (September 30, 2005 through March 31, 2006)</b> Baltimore Pediatric HIV Program, Inc. (2006) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCHP">https://go.usa.gov/xnCHP</a>
Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island	Providence, RI	N/A	<b>The Vulnerable Infants Program-Rhode Island: Abandoned Infants Assistance Demonstration Project: Final Evaluation Report</b> Caldwell, D., & Web, A. (2010) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCHy">https://go.usa.gov/xnCHy</a>

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GRANTEE	LOCATION	ABSTRACT	PRODUCTS
Children's Institute, Inc.	Los Angeles, CA	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnxUy">https://go.usa.gov/xnxUy</a>	<b>AIA Change Agents: Project Stable Home</b> National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resource Center (2014) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnC63">https://go.usa.gov/xnC63</a>  <b>Project Stable Home - Abandoned Infants Assistance: Bi-Annual Report (October 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010)</b> Children's Institute, Inc. (2010) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnC6r">https://go.usa.gov/xnC6r</a>
Austin Families (dba Family Connections)	Austin, TX	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnxUm">https://go.usa.gov/xnxUm</a>	N/A
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Boston, MA	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnxUP">https://go.usa.gov/xnxUP</a>	<b>A Helping Hand: Mother to Mother: Model Development or Replication to Implement CAPTA Requirement to Identify and Serve Substance Exposed Newborns: Year 4 Semi-Annual Report (April 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009)</b> Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health (2009) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnC6K">https://go.usa.gov/xnC6K</a>  <b>Fresh Start (FS) Project (Grant No: 90-CB-0161) Comprehensive Support Services for Families Affected by Substance Abuse and/or HIV/AIDS: Final Report (September 30, 2008 through September 30, 2012)</b> Commonwealth of Massachusetts (2012) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnC6n">https://go.usa.gov/xnC6n</a>

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University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center	Albuquerque, NM	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnxUU">https://go.usa.gov/xnxUU</a>	<p><b>Reflejos Familiares (Family Reflections): A Relationship-Based, Comprehensive Support Service for Families Affected by Substance Abuse: Grant no. 90–CB-0162: Second Half of Year One (April 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009)</b> Hsi, A., &amp; Freedman, H. (2010) University of New Mexico <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnC6G">https://go.usa.gov/xnC6G</a></p> <p><b>Reflejos Familiares (Family Reflections): A Relationship-Based, Comprehensive Support Service for Families Affected by Substance Abuse: Grant no. 90–CB-0162: First Half of Year One (October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009)</b> Hsi, A., &amp; Freedman, H. (2010) University of New Mexico <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnC6F">https://go.usa.gov/xnC6F</a></p> <p><b>Reflejos Familiares (Family Reflections) A Relationship-Based, Comprehensive Support Service for Families Affected by Substance Abuse: Grant no. 90–CB 0162: Final Project Report (October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2012)</b> Hsi, A. (2010) University of New Mexico <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnC6M">https://go.usa.gov/xnC6M</a></p>
Family Resources, Inc.	Pinellas Park, FL	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnxUQ">https://go.usa.gov/xnxUQ</a>	N/A
St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center	Toledo, OH	<a href="https://library.childwelfare.gov/cbgrants/ws/library/docs/cb_grants/Blob/78089.pdf?w=NATIVE%28%27AUTHORS+ph+like+%27%27St.+Vincent+Mercy+Medical+Center%27%27%29&amp;up-p=0&amp;order=native%28%27year%27Descend%27%29&amp;rpp=25&amp;r=1&amp;m=3">https://library.childwelfare.gov/cbgrants/ws/library/docs/cb_grants/Blob/78089.pdf?w=NATIVE%28%27AUTHORS+ph+like+%27%27St.+Vincent+Mercy+Medical+Center%27%27%29&amp;up-p=0&amp;order=native%28%27year%27Descend%27%29&amp;rpp=25&amp;r=1&amp;m=3</a>	N/A

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Consortium for Child Welfare	Washington, DC	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnxUR">https://go.usa.gov/xnxUR</a>	<p><b>Consortium for Child Welfare Family Ties Project: Annual Performance Report (October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009)</b> Boone, A., &amp; Altland, S. (2009) Consortium for Child Welfare <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCFZ">https://go.usa.gov/xnCFZ</a></p> <p><b>ACF Performance Progress Report (October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2012)</b> Boone, A. (2014) Consortium for Child Welfare <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCFt">https://go.usa.gov/xnCFt</a></p>
Families' and Children's AID Network (FCAN)	Chicago, IL	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnxUN">https://go.usa.gov/xnxUN</a>	<p><b>Abandoned Infant Projects: Family Options III: ACF Annual Performance Progress Report (September 30, 2008 through September 29, 2012)</b> Coon, L. (2013) FCAN <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCFS">https://go.usa.gov/xnCFS</a></p>
The Family Center	New York, NY	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnxU5">https://go.usa.gov/xnxU5</a>	<p><b>Early Support for Lifelong Success: Semi-Annual Program Progress Report (September 01, 2008 through March 31, 2009)</b> The Family Center (2009) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCMx">https://go.usa.gov/xnCMx</a></p> <p><b>Early Support for Lifelong Success (April 01, 2009 through September 30, 2009)</b> Rock, D., &amp; Greaves, M. (2009) The Family Center <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCMY">https://go.usa.gov/xnCMY</a></p> <p><b>Early Support for Lifelong Success: Six-Month Report (October 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010)</b> The Family Center (2010) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCM2">https://go.usa.gov/xnCM2</a></p> <p><b>Early Support for Lifelong Success: Semi-Annual Program Progress Report (September 30, 2011 through March 31, 2012)</b> The Family Center (2012) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCMj">https://go.usa.gov/xnCMj</a></p>

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Family Central, Inc.	North Lauderdale, FL	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnxfQ">https://go.usa.gov/xnxfQ</a>	<p><b><i>Cherish the Family Program/Family Central, Inc.: ACF Performance Progress Report (October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010)</i></b> Weinstein, D., &amp; Hernandez, M. (2010) Family Central, Inc. <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCME">https://go.usa.gov/xnCME</a></p> <p><b><i>Cherish the Family Program/Family Central, Inc.: ACF Performance Progress Report (October 1, 2009 through March 30, 2010)</i></b> Weinstein, D., &amp; Hernandez, M. (2010) Family Central, Inc. <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCMY">https://go.usa.gov/xnCMY</a></p> <p><b><i>Cherish the Family Program/Family Central, Inc.: Six Month Evaluation Report FY2 (October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012)</i></b> Natale, R., Scott, S., &amp; Camejo, S. (2012) Family Central, Inc. <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCMf">https://go.usa.gov/xnCMf</a></p> <p><b><i>Cherish the Family/Family Circle, Inc.: Annual Evaluation Report FY4 (October 1, 2012 through September 31, 2013)</i></b> Natale, R. (2013) Family Central, Inc. <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCM7">https://go.usa.gov/xnCM7</a></p>
The Children's Place Association	Chicago, IL	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCM6">https://go.usa.gov/xnCM6</a>	<p><b><i>Program Progress Report: Lifelong Families Program (October 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010)</i></b> Wade, B. (2010) The Children's Place Association <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCMz">https://go.usa.gov/xnCMz</a></p> <p><b><i>Final Report: Lifelong Families Program (April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013)</i></b> Krieger, K., &amp; Haldiman, J. (2013) The Children's Place Association <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnCSw">https://go.usa.gov/xnCSw</a></p>

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Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center	Santa Cruz, CA	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnx7C">https://go.usa.gov/xnx7C</a>	<p><b>Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center Primeros Pasos Program: Semi-Annual Progress Report (Reporting period: September 30, 2009 through March 31, 2010)</b> Coleman, C. (2010) Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnbtG">https://go.usa.gov/xnbtG</a></p> <p><b>Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center Primeros Pasos Program: Semi-Annual Progress Report (Reporting period: October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011)</b> Coleman, C. (2011) Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnbtA">https://go.usa.gov/xnbtA</a></p> <p><b>Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center Priority Area: Comprehensive Support Services (Reporting period: September 30, 2011 to March 31, 2012)</b> Coleman, C. (2012) Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnbtT">https://go.usa.gov/xnbtT</a></p>
Health Federation of Philadelphia	Philadelphia, PA	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnx7g">https://go.usa.gov/xnx7g</a>	N/A
Arbor Circle Corporation	Grand Rapids, MI	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnx7T">https://go.usa.gov/xnx7T</a>	<p><b>Abandoned Infants Project: Mission Inn Services: Program Narrative 2009</b> Arbor Circle Corporation (2009) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnbzb">https://go.usa.gov/xnbzb</a></p> <p><b>Mission Inn Research Study Evaluation Report</b> Arbor Circle Corporation (2013) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnbz8">https://go.usa.gov/xnbz8</a></p>
The Children's Mercy Hospital	Kansas City, MO	N/A	<p><b>TIES Program: ACR Program Progress Report Attachment B Supplement</b> Children's Mercy Hospital (2010) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnbzs">https://go.usa.gov/xnbzs</a></p> <p><b>The TIES Program Factsheet</b> Children's Mercy Hospital (2011) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnbuq">https://go.usa.gov/xnbuq</a></p> <p><b>TIES Program Evaluation: Team for Infants Endangered by Substance Abuse (September 30, 2009 through September 29, 2013)</b> Rohs, J., Fuger, K., Berman, M., &amp; Gessner, S. (2013) The Children's Mercy Hospital <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnj8S">https://go.usa.gov/xnj8S</a></p>

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Aliviane, Inc.	El Paso, TX	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnx7D">https://go.usa.gov/xnx7D</a>	<b>Abandoned Infants Assistance Family Outpatient Program: Final ACF Performance Report (Reporting period: September 30, 2009 through September 30, 2013)</b> Aliviane, Inc. (2014) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xX3z2">https://go.usa.gov/xX3z2</a>
Child & Family Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnx7B">https://go.usa.gov/xnx7B</a>	N/A

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The Regents of the University of California, San Diego	San Diego, CA	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRtF7">https://go.usa.gov/xRtF7</a>	<b>Children's Bureau Discretionary Grants Program Grantees Final Evaluation Report</b> University of California, San Diego <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnwAP">https://go.usa.gov/xnwAP</a>
The Family Center, Inc.	New York, NY	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRtFA">https://go.usa.gov/xRtFA</a>	<b>Early Support for Lifelong Success Plus (September 30, 2012 through September 29, 2016)</b> The Family Center, Inc. (2016) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xQuHG">https://go.usa.gov/xQuHG</a>
LIGHT Health and Wellness Comprehensive Services, Inc.	Baltimore, MD	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRtFH">https://go.usa.gov/xRtFH</a>	N/A
Center Point, Inc.	San Rafael, CA	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRtFe">https://go.usa.gov/xRtFe</a>	<b>FamilyLink Plus Program: Final Evaluation Report for Abandoned Infants and Children's Act (AIA)</b> Pima Prevention Partnership Program Development Services Department (2016) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnpa6">https://go.usa.gov/xnpa6</a>
Washington Area Consortium on HIV in Youth (dba MetroTeenAIDS)	Washington, DC	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRtFt">https://go.usa.gov/xRtFt</a>	<b>Final Evaluation Report: Stable Families Project: Comprehensive Support Services for Families Affected by Substance Abuse and/or HIV/AIDS</b> Menzer, J. (2017) Whitman-Walker Health <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnvU2">https://go.usa.gov/xnvU2</a>
FCAN	Chicago, IL	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRtFz">https://go.usa.gov/xRtFz</a>	N/A

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Colorado Judicial Department	Denver, CO	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRtFu">https://go.usa.gov/xRtFu</a>	N/A
Children and Families First Delaware, Inc.	Wilmington, DE	N/A	N/A
Boston Medical Center Corporation	Boston, MA	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRtFJ">https://go.usa.gov/xRtFJ</a>	<b>Recovery, Empowerment, Social Services, Prenatal Care, Education, and Community Treatment-Plus (RESPECT)</b> Boston Medical Center Corporation (2016) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xQusr">https://go.usa.gov/xQusr</a>
Meta House, Inc.	Milwaukee, WI	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRtMq">https://go.usa.gov/xRtMq</a>	<b>Final Program Evaluation Report for Meta House's Substance-Affected Families in Recovery</b> Larson, L., Malcolm, E., Stevenson, M., Jehly, A., Smith, S., & Kushlan, J. (2016) IMPACT Planning and Evaluation & Meta House, Inc. <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnj9E">https://go.usa.gov/xnj9E</a>
Children's Friend and Service	Providence, RI	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRtMx">https://go.usa.gov/xRtMx</a>	<b>Final Report: Families Growing Together</b> Lapgrade, V. (2016) Children's Friend and Service <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnwAz">https://go.usa.gov/xnwAz</a>
Thomas Jefferson University	Philadelphia, PA	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRtMc">https://go.usa.gov/xRtMc</a>	<b>Practicing Safety to Enhance Parenting, Child Development and Support of Family Unity</b> Thomas Jefferson University (2017 ) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xQesg">https://go.usa.gov/xQesg</a>
Families' and Children's AID Network (FCAN )	Chicago, IL	<a href="https://library.childwelfare.gov/cwig/ws/library/docs/gateway/Blob/86505.pdf?w=+NATIVE%28%27rec-no%3D86505%27%29&amp;up-p=0&amp;rpp=10&amp;r=1&amp;m=1">https://library.childwelfare.gov/cwig/ws/library/docs/gateway/Blob/86505.pdf?w=+NATIVE%28%27rec-no%3D86505%27%29&amp;up-p=0&amp;rpp=10&amp;r=1&amp;m=1</a>	<b>Family Options IV Project Evaluation Final Report (2017)</b> Gleeson, J. P., Aspholm, R. R., Agamah, A. S., (2017) Families' and Children's AIDS Network <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xQusS">https://go.usa.gov/xQusS</a>



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GRANTEE	LOCATION	ABSTRACT	PRODUCTS
<b>New York Council on Adoptable Children</b>	New York, NY	<a href="https://library.childwelfare.gov/cbgrants/ws/library/docs/cb_grants/Blob/88691.pdf?w=NATIVE%28%27AUTHORS+ph+like+%27%27New+York+Council+on+Adoptable+Children%27%27%29&amp;up-p=0&amp;order=native%28%27year%27Descend%27%29&amp;rp-p=25&amp;r=1&amp;m=2">https://library.childwelfare.gov/cbgrants/ws/library/docs/cb_grants/Blob/88691.pdf?w=NATIVE%28%27AUTHORS+ph+like+%27%27New+York+Council+on+Adoptable+Children%27%27%29&amp;up-p=0&amp;order=native%28%27year%27Descend%27%29&amp;rp-p=25&amp;r=1&amp;m=2</a>	N/A
<b>Connecticut Department of Children and Families</b>	Hartford, CT	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRSW2">https://go.usa.gov/xRSW2</a>	<b>N/A CT's Substance Abuse Family Evaluation, Recovery, &amp; Screening (SAFERS)</b> State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families (2017) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xQe7F">https://go.usa.gov/xQe7F</a>
<b>Heartland Family Service</b>	Omaha, NE	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRSWZ">https://go.usa.gov/xRSWZ</a>	<b>Better Together Final Report</b> Heartland Family Service (2017) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnnpZ">https://go.usa.gov/xnnpZ</a>
<b>The Children's Mercy Hospital</b>	Kansas City, MO	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRSWy">https://go.usa.gov/xRSWy</a>	<b>TIES (Team for Infants Endangered by Substance Abuse) Program (September 30, 2013 through March 31, 2017)</b> The Children's Mercy Hospital (2017) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xQeAW">https://go.usa.gov/xQeAW</a>
<b>Denver Indian Family Resource Center</b>	Denver, CO	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRSWp">https://go.usa.gov/xRSWp</a>	N/A
<b>Child &amp; Family Tennessee</b>	Knoxville, TN	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRSWG">https://go.usa.gov/xRSWG</a>	<b>Great Starts Final Evaluation (September 30, 2013 through September 30, 2016)</b> The Helen Ross McNabb Center, Inc. (2016) <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xnvmm">https://go.usa.gov/xnvmm</a>
<b>Prototypes, Centers for Innovation in Health, Mental Health and Social Services</b>	Los Angeles, CA	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRSWM">https://go.usa.gov/xRSWM</a>	N/A
<b>Arbor Circle Corporation</b>	Grand Rapids, MI	<a href="https://go.usa.gov/xRSWz">https://go.usa.gov/xRSWz</a>	N/A

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